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at Very Low Level  
TC/A.U. : 1700/1746  
Examiner : Gentle E. Winter  
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AMENDMENT

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*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

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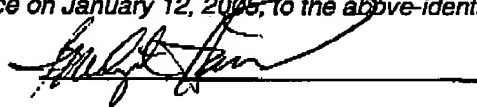
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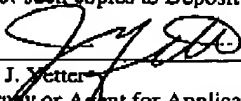
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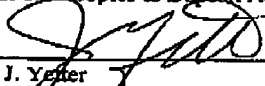
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